

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Saul Eady, Jr., TRUE House of Praise, Nashville, TN.

Representative Love led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 98

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Turner M, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 98

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative K. Brooks; business

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 642** Rep(s). Rogers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 590** Rep(s). McManus and Carter as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1404** Rep(s). Rogers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1409** Rep(s). Tidwell as prime sponsor(s).

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**House Bill No. 1410** Rep(s). Eldridge as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1438** Rep(s). Hardaway as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1467** Rep(s). Evans as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1469** Rep(s). Powers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1483** Rep(s). Rogers, Hall, Spivey, Bailey, Hawk, Faison, Calfee, Womick, Keisling and Butt as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1665** Rep(s). Lynn as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1711** Rep(s). Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, McDaniel, Doss, Pitts, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, D. Carr, Farmer, T. Hill, Shaw, G. Johnson, Windle, Swann, M. Hill, Stewart and Jernigan as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1738** Rep(s). Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Calfee, Harrison, Ramsey, Farmer, T. Hill, Shaw, G. Johnson, Windle, Swann, M. Hill, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge and Pitts as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1741** Rep(s). Lynn as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1766** Rep(s). Jones, Miller and Mitchell as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1788** Rep(s). Faison as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1811** Rep(s). Sexton, Shipley, Harrison, Littleton, Dean, Shepard, Doss, Ramsey and Lundberg as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1915** Rep(s). Eldridge as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2349** Rep(s). Akbari, Jones, Stewart, Pitts, Armstrong, Shepard, Camper and Jernigan as prime sponsor(s).

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 791; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 584; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 1460, 1493, 1502, 1531, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1550, 1557 and 1577; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 1460** -- Energy - As introduced, modifies the allowable entities in which corporations operating under the Energy Acquisition Corporations Act may invest. - Amends TCA Section 7-39-313. by \*Green. (HB1477 by \*Johnson C, \*Pitts, \*Sargent, \*McCormick)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1493** -- Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, repeals the statutory labeling and testing of honey; retains authorization for the department to promulgate rules and regulations on the subject. - Repeals TCA Title 53, Chapter 15. by \*Bell. (HB1479 by \*Faison)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1502** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, adds certain physician assistants to those designated professionals authorized to perform the duties of a physician under portions of involuntary admission to inpatient mental health treatment statute. - Amends TCA Title 33. by \*Green. (HB1494 by \*Williams R)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1531** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the child care advisory council, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Bell. (HB1639 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1540** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the energy efficient schools council, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB1636 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1541** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Four Lake regional industrial development authority, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Section 67-9-102. by \*Bell. (HB1616 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1542** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends Tennessee housing development agency, board of directors, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 23. by \*Bell. (HB1581 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1543** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the integrated criminal justice steering committee, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8. by \*Bell. (HB1646 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 1550** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the pest control compact. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Bell. (HB1626 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1557** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state law library commission, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 10, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB1609 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1577** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee public television council, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 9. by \*Bell. (HB1629 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 483, 536, 538, 539, 540, 542, 543, 547 and 548; adopted, for the House's action.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 483** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms appointment of Robin Bennett to serve term on Tennessee regulatory authority that expires June 30, 2014. by \*Watson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 536** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Reid B. Blackwelder. by \*Hensley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 538** -- Memorials, Death - Ottis B. Lightfoot. by \*Tate, \*Kyle.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 539** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cannon Courier 130th Anniversary. by \*Beavers.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 540** -- Memorials, Recognition - Billy Graham. by \*Crowe, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Burks, \*Campfield, \*Dickerson, \*Finney, \*Ford, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Henry, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketrone, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*McNally, \*Niceley, \*Norris, \*Overbey, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Summerville, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Ramsey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 542** -- Memorials, Death - K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. by \*Dickerson, \*Henry, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Burks, \*Campfield, \*Crowe, \*Finney, \*Ford, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketrone, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*McNally, \*Niceley, \*Norris, \*Overbey, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Summerville, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Ramsey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 543** -- Memorials, Death - Bill Wilcox. by \*McNally, \*Yager, \*Massey, \*Campfield.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 547** -- Memorials, Recognition - Millington Goat Days and W. S. Howard. by \*Ford, \*Gresham, \*Kyle.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 548** -- Memorials, Death - Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus Lois M. DeBerry. by \*Ford, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Norris, \*Tate, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Burks, \*Campfield, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Finney, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Henry, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Ketron, \*Massey, \*McNally, \*Niceley, \*Overbey, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Summerville, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Ramsey.

**ENROLLED BILLS  
February 4, 2014**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 529 and 584; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 4, 2014**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 529 and 584.

GREG GLASS, Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 529 and 584; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
February 4, 2014**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 791; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
February 4, 2014**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 529 and 584; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
February 4, 2014**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 529 and 584; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATTERY III, Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 4, 2014**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 530, 532 and 533; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 4, 2014**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 530, 532 and 533.

JOE McCORD, Chief Clerk

**PERSONAL ORDERS**

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Lynn was recognized in the Well to introduce Ms. Senior America, Carolyn Corlew.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 529, adopted on January 27, 2014, honoring Carolyn Corlew, winner of the 2013 Ms. Senior America Pageant.

**House Joint Resolution No. 529** -- Memorials, Recognition - Carolyn Corlew, Ms. Senior America 2013. by \*Lynn, \*Pody, \*Hardaway.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**House Joint Resolution No. 644** -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to make it an unlawful discriminatory hiring practice for an employer to use credit rating, credit score, or consumer credit history to render decision regarding person's employment. by \*Shaw

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House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 645** -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to support efforts to bring low-cost loans to military service members. by \*Shaw.

House Insurance and Business Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 646** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the Tennessee Congressional Delegation to restore the \$6 billion in budget cuts for all working-age military retirees, by repealing the 1% reduction made to the annual cost-of-living adjustment to their retirement payments. by \*Johnson C.

House State Government Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 649** -- Naming and Designating - Agriculture Literacy Week, November 16-22, 2014. by \*Lollar.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 650** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Encourages erection of cellular towers in Briceville and New River communities of Anderson County. by \*Ragan, \*Powers.

House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 651** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Urges TVA and Tennessee distributors to facilitate grid connections for small renewable energy projects.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 6, 2014:

**House Resolution No. 147** -- Memorials, Recognition - Beth-Car Methodist Church in White Pine. by \*Faison.

**House Joint Resolution No. 652** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Freddie Burns. by \*DeBerry J.

**House Joint Resolution No. 653** -- Memorials, Death - Gary Lee Barker. by \*Kane.

**House Joint Resolution No. 654** -- Memorials, Sports - Henry County High School, Class 5A state football champions. by \*Wirgau.

**House Joint Resolution No. 655** -- Memorials, Recognition - Commends National Day of the Cowboy Corporation. by \*Sargent.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 656** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Isabelle Krueger. by \*Harrison.

**House Joint Resolution No. 657** -- Memorials, Retirement - Reverend John R. Parrott, Jr. by \*Harrison.

**House Joint Resolution No. 658** -- Memorials, Death - Pauline Price. by \*Harrison.

**House Joint Resolution No. 659** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Annie Galbraith Horton. by \*Harrison.

**House Joint Resolution No. 660** -- Memorials, Death - Crystal Gail Davenport. by \*Harrison.

**House Joint Resolution No. 662** -- Memorials, Death - Catherine Hulse. by \*Hill M, \*Van Huss.

**House Joint Resolution No. 664** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Katherine and Brandon Whitt. by \*White D.

**House Joint Resolution No. 665** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Judge Freeman C. Marr, American Citizenship for Freedom and Excellence Award. by \*Lollar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 666** -- Memorials, Sports - Scott Stallings. by \*Rich.

**House Joint Resolution No. 670** -- Memorials, Recognition - "National Day of the Cowboy" in Tennessee. by \*Durham.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Rep. McCormick moved that House Bill(s) No(s). 2297-2360 be introduced and passed on first consideration, and that **Rule No. 44** be suspended so that all remaining bills filed up to the close of business today be properly filed and introduced today:

**House Bill No. 2297** -- Home Improvement Contractors - As introduced, expands home improvement contractor licensing and other requirements to the entire state; clarifies the terms owner, contractor, and commissioner; removes certain exemptions in the home improvement contractor law; and corrects a cross-reference. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 5. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2298** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, changes the recipient of fines, penalties and forfeitures assessed in cases involving animals from a society for prevention to cruelty to animals to animal shelters or animal control units in the municipality or county in which the incident occurs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2. by \*Holt.

**\*House Bill No. 2299** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes medical laboratories that are attached to hospitals to share the reports of examinations of human specimens with the patient in an electronic health record through the hospital's portal as well as the ordering health care provider. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29. by \*Shipley.



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**House Bill No. 2300** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2301** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and using a hand-held mobile telephone while the vehicle is in motion; provides affirmative defense for emergency calls and exception for hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Coley.

**House Bill No. 2302** -- Henderson - As introduced, subject to local approval, deletes charter provision that allows county residents who do not live within the city limits but own at least a 50% fee simple interest in real property in the city to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1901; as amended. by \*McDaniel.

**\*House Bill No. 2303** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Provider Stability Act". - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Lundberg, \*McManus, \*Favors, \*Haynes, \*Harrison, \*Kane, \*Love, \*Casada, \*Shepard, \*Floyd, \*Ramsey, \*Rich, \*McDaniel.

**House Bill No. 2304** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, adds the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of offenses constituting severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*Littleton, \*Holt.

**House Bill No. 2305** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court in a private child custody case that has removed a child from the custody of the child's parent due primarily or solely to drug abuse by the parent, not to return the child to the parent's custody until the parent has passed six consecutive monthly drug tests to be paid for by the parent. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6 and Title 37. by \*Littleton, \*Womick, \*Holt, \*Lamberth.

**House Bill No. 2306** -- Day Care - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor when a child care agency operator, licensee or employee intentionally administers medication without the parent's written authorization or the direction of a licensed medical practitioner. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2307** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, permits victims of certain sexual offenses to be eligible for criminal injuries compensation if, under certain circumstances, the victim fails to report the crime or fully cooperate. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 2308** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, lengthens the statute of limitations for certain felony sexual offenses under certain circumstances where DNA evidence identifies the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 2309** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits the commissioner of revenue to delegate certain duties to the county clerks relative to the taxation, titling, registration, and regulation of motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Wirgau.

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**House Bill No. 2310** -- Fees - As introduced, requires department of revenue to pay fees to county clerks for issuing certificates of title. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 2311** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide an annual report on the status of any drug testing programs implemented by an LEA to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house of representatives and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 2312** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the \$2.00 fee imposed by county clerks for handling mail orders of registration plates and decals to be increased to \$3.00 on January 1 of the first new license plate issuance year after July 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2313** -- University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the university to perform a study on the economic feasibility of creating and utilizing a statewide comprehensive energy policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Ragan, \*Rogers, \*Powers, \*Butt, \*Calfee, \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2314** -- Uniform Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act". - Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2315** -- General Assembly - As introduced, requires annual reports of the office of the repealer to be posted on the repealer's web page. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 12; Title 3, Chapter 13; Title 3, Chapter 14; Title 3, Chapter 16 and Title 3, Chapter 7. by \*McDaniel.

**House Bill No. 2316** -- Education - As introduced, creates a TVAAS study committee to review the methodology and nature of the statistical estimates produced by TVAAS. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Sanderson.

**\*House Bill No. 2317** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, prohibits a court from sealing conservatorship records including the respondent's health and financial information; permits respondent to select the physician, psychologist, senior psychological examiner or other specialist who will examine respondent to determine if conservatorship should be terminated. - Amends TCA Title 34. by \*Odom.

**House Bill No. 2318** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires members of both the state and county boards of education to have a high school diploma or GED and at least two years of postsecondary education; current members may fulfill their terms and seek re-election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2319** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, excludes certain charitable organizations that hold auction sales from the definition of "business" for sales and use tax purposes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2320** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for

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purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2321** -- Textbooks - As introduced, establishes local volunteer content review committees to examine the content of textbooks proposed for local adoption and make recommendations on adoption of the textbooks. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Casada.

**\*House Bill No. 2322** -- Public Records - As introduced, excepts TRICOR employees from the "state service" classification and exempts performance reviews of TRICOR employees from the open records laws. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4. by \*Casada.

**House Bill No. 2323** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the utility management review board in the office of the comptroller of the treasury to make available to the public on its web site all suggestions for amendments received and all reports sent by the board containing the reasons for not recommending such suggestions. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Wirgau.

**House Bill No. 2324** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that an annexing municipality possesses the exclusive right to provide utility services in annexed areas if the municipality chooses to provide such services; provides an aggrieved party with the right to appeal the findings of the Water and Wastewater Authority Board. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Pody.

**House Bill No. 2325** -- County Officers - As introduced, requires candidates for the office of constable in Washington County to have at least one year of law enforcement experience and be certified by a licensed health care provider as being free from any disorder that would impair the candidate's ability to perform any essential function of the job. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Van Huss, \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 2326** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute under age 18 from a Class E felony to a Class A felony; increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute with an intellectual disability from a Class E felony to a Class B felony; specifies that it is not a defense that the subject of the offense is a law enforcement officer or that the victim of the offense is a minor who consented to the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Coley.

**House Bill No. 2327** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, expands the requirement for all state agencies to actively solicit bids and proposals from service-disabled veteran-owned businesses to any veteran-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4. by \*Lundberg.

**House Bill No. 2328** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a pilot project for in-state tuition being available at board of regents higher education institutions in Shelby County for certain immigrants. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 58; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Camper, \*Akbari.

**House Bill No. 2329** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds convictions for criminal attempt to commit a violent sexual offense under repealed criminal attempt law to the definition

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of violent sexual offenses; requires person who is on the sexual offender registry due to conviction from another state to remain on the registry for at least five years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2. by \*Fitzhugh, \*DeBerry J.

**House Bill No. 2330** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Sanderson.

**\*House Bill No. 2331** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a charter management organization to conduct meetings of its board of directors by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location without the determination that a necessity exists. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 2332** -- Education - As introduced, discontinues use of common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 2333** -- Education - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to audit the funding for the implementation of common core state standards and all components of PARCC, with cooperation from the department of education and the state board of education; requires the comptroller to audit the race to the top funding; requires a report of findings and recommendations to the education committees by July 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Butt.

**\*House Bill No. 2334** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates consumer protection violation for an electric cooperative or for-profit entity that sells and distributes propane at retail to raise the price of propane in excess of a previously prepaid contractual amount unless there is a state of emergency, war, or natural disaster that affects the availability and distribution of propane. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1. by \*Butt.

**\*House Bill No. 2335** -- Veterans - As introduced, establishes that veterans are eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees at any state institution of higher education upon presenting a DD-214 form and Tennessee driver license or other specified documentation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Mitchell, \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2336** -- Education - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse LEAs for the costs or debt incurred to become technologically sufficient to administer the PARCC assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2337** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, extends the minimum sentences for repeat domestic assault offenders and authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail to use alternative facilities to incarcerate domestic assault offenders if space is not available to begin sentence within ninety days. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Jones.

**\*House Bill No. 2338** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, redefines "lobby" to include communications by certain governmental employees but excludes communications by certain local government officials to their respective members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Dunn.

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**\*House Bill No. 2339** -- Beer - As introduced, authorizes a county or city to issue permits not only to the owner of a business engaged in the sale, distribution, manufacture, or storage of beer, but also to the entity responsible for the premises for which the permit is sought. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5. by \*Kane, \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 2340** -- Mass Transit - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the construction, operation and financing of a monorail public transportation system along the Nashville Southeast Corridor on and along I-24; requires the department to report findings by February 1, 2015, to the transportation committees. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2341** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new TRICOR office building and warehouse complex in honor of Patricia Weiland. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-406. by \*Love, \*Brooks H.

**House Bill No. 2342** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which a nursing home may divide and relocate a portion of its licensed beds (each being a qualified partial relocation). - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2343** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, adds that certain notices of election or non-election regarding participation in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system may be submitted in such format or through any medium as required by the retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2344** -- Contracts - As introduced, makes void any contractual provision concerning a surrogate birth that interferes with the authority of the surrogate to make personal medical decisions. - Amends TCA Title 36. \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 2345** -- Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, increases the minimum standards required for proof of financial responsibility after a certain date. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-102. by \*Jones.

**House Bill No. 2346** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, creates an underground utility damage enforcement board to resolve complaints related to underground utility damage, requires participation in the one-call service for certain utilities, and makes other changes related to preventing damage to underground utilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65. by \*McCormick, \*Todd, \*Sexton, \*Williams K.

**\*House Bill No. 2347** -- Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, specifies that federal conservation agencies are "qualified conservation organizations" which are permitted grantees of open space easements, for purposes of classifying certain agricultural land. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1009. by \*Fitzhugh.

**\*House Bill No. 2348** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits intentional destruction of Imagination Library program books intended to be delivered to children enrolled in the program; requires best efforts to deliver books or, in the alternative, to make the books available for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or elementary programs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 52, Part 1. by \*Fitzhugh.

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**\*House Bill No. 2349** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Teach First Act," which requires the commissioner of education to be a licensed teacher for at least ten years prior to the appointment as commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 49. by \*Fitzhugh, \*Favors, \*Cooper, \*Towns, \*Johnson G, \*Mitchell, \*Hardaway, \*Shaw, \*Parkinson, \*Miller, \*DeBerry J, \*Jones, \*Stewart, \*Pitts, \*Armstrong, \*Shepard, \*Camper, \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 2350** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of human services, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12 and Title 71, Chapter 1. by \*Matheny, \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2351** -- Fines and Penalties - As introduced, allows a court clerk to accept a lump sum partial payment in full settlement of the outstanding balance due on a case for unpaid fines, costs, or litigation taxes if the outstanding balance has remained unpaid for at least 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 2352** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises offense of impersonating a peace officer or federal law enforcement officer; creates offense of unauthorized use of an official seal. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 39, Chapter 16. by \*Dunn.

**\*House Bill No. 2353** -- Political Parties - As introduced, enacts the "Fiscally Responsible Equal Election Diversification Optimization Measures (FREEDOM) Act". - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13 and Title 2, Chapter 1. by \*Fitzhugh.

**\*House Bill No. 2354** -- Courts, Probate - As introduced, transfers, effective July 1, 2014, the probate jurisdiction in Franklin County from the general sessions court to the chancery court and transfers the clerical duties for probate matters from the circuit court clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18. by \*Alexander.

**House Bill No. 2355** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends the period of limitation of prosecution for certain sexual offenses committed against a child to twenty-five years from the date the child becomes eighteen years of age. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2. by \*Coley.

**House Bill No. 2356** -- Sales - As introduced, makes it an offense, punishable as a Class E felony, for any person to establish, promote, or operate a pyramid promotional scheme in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Durham.

**\*House Bill No. 2357** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, requires that the approved codification style guidelines be reviewed by the senate judiciary committee and house civil justice committee at least once every 10 years or any year in which significant revisions are desirable. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 3, Chapter 12. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2358** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revives and reconstitutes the judicial nominating commission, which automatically terminated on June 30, 2012, pursuant to §§ 4-29-133(a)(15) and 4-29-112; revises provisions relating to the board of judicial conduct. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 2359** -- Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, prohibits a person from claiming property that was purchased or maintained with funds by fraud or the

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ownership of which was maintained with funds obtained by fraud, as part of the personal property or homestead exemptions. - Amends TCA Title 26. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 2360** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes all counties to levy a privilege tax on bail bondsmen up to \$8.00 on each bail bond written. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Farmer.

**SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED**

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 1460** -- Energy - As introduced, modifies the allowable entities in which corporations operating under the Energy Acquisition Corporations Act may invest. - Amends TCA Section 7-39-313. by \*Green. (HB1477 by \*Johnson C, \*Pitts, \*Sargent, \*McCormick)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1493** -- Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, repeals the statutory labeling and testing of honey; retains authorization for the department to promulgate rules and regulations on the subject. - Repeals TCA Title 53, Chapter 15. by \*Bell. (HB1479 by \*Faison)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1502** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, adds certain physician assistants to those designated professionals authorized to perform the duties of a physician under portions of involuntary admission to inpatient mental health treatment statute. - Amends TCA Title 33. by \*Green. (HB1494 by \*Williams R)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1531** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the child care advisory council, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Bell. (HB1639 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1540** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the energy efficient schools council, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB1636 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1541** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Four Lake regional industrial development authority, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Section 67-9-102. by \*Bell. (HB1616 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1542** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends Tennessee housing development agency, board of directors, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 23. by \*Bell. (HB1581 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1543** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the integrated criminal justice steering committee, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8. by \*Bell. (HB1646 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1550** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the pest control compact. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Bell. (HB1626 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 1557** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state law library commission, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 10, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB1609 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1577** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee public television council, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 9. by \*Bell. (HB1629 by \*Matheny, \*Ragan)

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**House Bill No. 2262** -- Madisonville -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2263** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2264** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2265** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 2266** -- Welfare -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 2267** -- Litter Control -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2268** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2269** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 2270** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2271** -- Cemeteries -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2272** -- Naming and Designating -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2273** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 2274** -- County Clerks -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2275** -- Surveyors -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2276** -- Landlord and Tenant -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2277** -- Comptroller, State -- House Business and Utilities Committee



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**House Bill No. 2278** -- Cooperatives -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 2279** -- Liens -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2280** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 2281** -- Child Abuse -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2282** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2283** -- Evidence -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2284** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 2285** -- Domestic Violence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2286** -- Domestic Violence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2287** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 2288** -- Veterans -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2289** -- Sexual Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2290** -- Education -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2291** -- Search & Seizure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2292** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2293** -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2294** -- Education, Curriculum -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2295** -- Education -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2296** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 4, 2014**, reported the following:

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1443. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1448. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1089 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1105 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 552 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1005, 1577, 1584, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1603, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1617, 1616, 1626, 1628, 1629, 1631, 1635 and 1636. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**INSURANCE AND BANKING COMMITTEE**

The Insurance and Banking Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1247 with amendment. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 937 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The Local Government Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1469. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1411, 1422 and House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 563, 561, 562, 564 and 642. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

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The committees that met on **February 5, 2014**, reported the following:

**BUSINESS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

The Business and Utilities Committee transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1416 with amendments.

The Committee further reports that House Bill(s) No(s). 1489 was considered, but failed to pass.

**CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1404, 1405 and 494. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Joint Resolution No. 647** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jerry Lee. by \*Eldridge, \*Pody, \*Casada, \*Lynn, \*McManus, \*Towns, \*Turner J.

**House Joint Resolution No. 648** -- Memorials, Recognition - Indian Path Medical Center. by \*Lundberg.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 536** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Reid B. Blackwelder. by \*Hensley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 538** -- Memorials, Death - Ottis B. Lightfoot. by \*Tate, \*Kyle.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 539** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cannon Courier 130th Anniversary. by \*Beavers.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 540** -- Memorials, Recognition - Billy Graham. by \*Crowe, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Burks, \*Campfield, \*Dickerson, \*Finney, \*Ford, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Henry, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*McNally, \*Niceley, \*Norris, \*Overbey, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Summerville, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Ramsey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 542** -- Memorials, Death - K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. by \*Dickerson, \*Henry, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Burks, \*Campfield, \*Crowe, \*Finney, \*Ford, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle,

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\*Massey, \*McNally, \*Niceley, \*Norris, \*Overbey, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Summerville, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Ramsey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 543** -- Memorials, Death - Bill Wilcox. by \*McNally, \*Yager, \*Massey, \*Campfield.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 547** -- Memorials, Recognition - Millington Goat Days and W. S. Howard. by \*Ford, \*Gresham, \*Kyle.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 561** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Connie Smith, 49th anniversary as a member of the Grand Ole Opry and 50th anniversary of her country music career. by \*Johnson, \*Haile.

Rep. Eldridge moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 647 be added as co-prime sponsors with the members of the Consumer and Human Resource Committee listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Rep(s). Alexander, Butt, Pody, Ragan, Womick.

Rep. Lundberg moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 648 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Rep(s). Alexander, Butt, Pody, Ragan, Womick.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 98  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Turner M, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

**House Bill No. 1351** -- Gallatin - As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes city council to establish a rainy day fund in an amount not less than 20 percent of the city's operating expenses for any fiscal year; expenditures from the fund shall require an affirmative vote of five members of the city council. - Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended. by \*Lamberth, \*Weaver. (SB1404 by \*Haile)

On motion, House Bill No. 1351 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1404**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Lamberth moved that **Senate Bill No. 1404** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	95
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Turner M, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

Representatives present and not voting were: Shipley -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 339** -- Students - As introduced, allows students who enter the military or national guard during high school and complete basic training before high school graduation to receive credit toward graduation for basic training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Goins, \*Rogers, \*Gilmore, \*Sexton, \*Bailey, \*Hardaway, \*Powers, \*Evans, \*Watson, \*Roach, \*Eldridge, \*McDaniel, \*Powell, \*Haynes, \*Armstrong, \*Dean, \*Mitchell, \*Windle, \*Jernigan. (\*SB477 by \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Crowe, \*Ford, \*Harper)

On motion, House Bill No. 339 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 477**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Goins moved that **Senate Bill No. 477** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	98
Noes.....	0

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Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Turner M, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 98

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 1402** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the acts of the 2013 legislative session. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K. (\*SB1462 by \*Norris)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1402 previously considered on February 3, 2014, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar

Rep. McCormick moved that **House Bill No. 1402** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	97
Noes.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

Representatives voting no were: Turner M -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 522** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms appointment of Robin Bennett to serve term on Tennessee regulatory authority that expires June 30, 2014. by \*Harwell, \*McCormick, \*Marsh, \*Dean, \*Carter.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 522 previously considered on February 3, 2014, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. McCormick moved the House substitute **Senate Joint Resolution No. 483** for House Joint Resolution 522.

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Rep. McCormick moved that the House concur in **Senate Joint Resolution No. 483**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 98  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Turner M, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 98

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Alexander, **House Bill No. 1532** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

**BILL REFERRED**

Representative McCormick moved to refer **House Bill No. 1422** to the Finance Ways and Means Committee.

Without objection, motion prevailed.

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) was/were excused for Monday, February 3, 2014, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative M. Turner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Farmer, **House Bill No. 2344** was withdrawn from the House.

**BILL FILING DEADLINE**

The Clerk announced the Bill Filing Deadline would be today February 5, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL**

On February 4, 2014, **House Bill no. 2344** was filed in error. When the error was discovered on February 5, 2014, **House Bill 2344** was withdrawn from the House.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 548** Rep(s). Eldridge, C. Johnson, Sexton, Travis, Marsh and Haynes as prime sponsor(s).

**House Joint Resolution No. 561** Rep(s). Akbari, Camper, Hardaway, Cooper, Miller and Armstrong as prime sponsor(s).

**House Joint Resolution No. 647** Rep(s). Towns, Pody, Lynn, Womick, Casada, McManus, M. Turner, Miller, M. White, Marsh and J. Turner as prime sponsor(s).

**House Joint Resolution No. 648** Rep(s). Shipley as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 339** Rep(s). Lollar, Camper, Van Huss, H. Brooks, Hardaway, Powers, Evans, Watson, Roach, Eldridge, McDaniel, Powell, Haynes, Armstrong, Dean, Mitchell, Windle and Jernigan as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 494** Rep(s). Carter as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 552** Rep(s). McDaniel, Hawk, Carter, C. Johnson, Armstrong, Roach and Calfee as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 571** Rep(s). H. Brooks as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 590** Rep(s). Rogers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1368** Rep(s). Jernigan as prime sponsor(s).



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**House Bill No. 1411** Rep(s). Bailey as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1412** Rep(s). Bailey as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1426** Rep(s). Ramsey as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1439** Rep(s). Rogers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1462** Rep(s). Haynes as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1467** Rep(s). Littleton as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1473** Rep(s). Littleton as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1542** Rep(s). Pitts as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1788** Rep(s). Faison as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1872** Rep(s). Womick as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1909** Rep(s). Durham as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2049** Rep(s). J. DeBerry, Casada and Shepard as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2129** Rep(s). Evans as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2263** Rep(s). Bailey, Calfee, Womick, Pody, Ramsey, Butt, Littleton, Farmer, C. Johnson, Lundberg and Doss as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2280** Rep(s). Pitts as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2290** Rep(s). Fitzhugh, Shaw, Favors, Shepard, G. Johnson and Hardaway as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2303** Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2332** Rep(s). J. Carr as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2371** Rep(s). Matheny, Lynn, T. Hill, Butt, Matlock, Calfee, M. White, Doss, Faison, Rich, Keisling, Holt, Dunn, Sanderson, Pody, Durham, K. Williams, Todd, Sparks, Haynes, Ragan, Shepard, Dean, McCormick, Sexton, Bailey, Coley and Travis as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2416** Rep(s). Sargent as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2432** Rep(s). Love as prime sponsor(s).

**SPONSOR REMOVED**

On motion, Rep(s). M. Turner, G. Johnson, Towns and Armstrong was/were removed as sponsor(s) of **House Joint Resolution No. 642**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 1402; and House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 647 and 648.

GREG GLASS, Interim Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 561; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 5, 2014**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No(s). 561.

JOE McCORD, Chief Clerk

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion previously made, the following bills were introduced:

**House Bill No. 2361** -- Public Records - As introduced, prevents certain disclosures of information regarding victims of sexual offenses. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 4. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2362** -- Courts, Criminal - As introduced, provides that either party in a criminal trial may request in writing that the judge be drug tested; if the judge tests positive for an illegal drug, a substitute judge is appointed; if the test is negative, no request is made, or it was for a legal prescription drug, the trial resumes and neither side can assert on appeal that the judge was impaired by drugs. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 18, Part 1. by \*Matlock, \*Haynes.

**House Bill No. 2363** -- Securities - As introduced, creates the "Invest Tennessee Exemption" that exempts a limited intra-state sale of securities totaling less than \$500,000 from existing securities law and allows sellers of such securities to receive a commission. - Amends TCA Title 48. by \*White M.

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**House Bill No. 2364** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, revises the definition of "telecommunications" for electric cooperatives who own a dark fiber network in a county of less than 7,900 residents enabling such co-ops to offer broadband internet service to residents not already served by an existing rural telephone cooperative. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48 and Title 65. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Bill No. 2365** -- Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, deletes current criminal penalty exception relative to not requiring identification prior to the sale of beer to persons the seller reasonably believes to be over fifty years of age; adds additional posting requirements relative to the penalties for selling beer to underage persons at the vendor's premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 2366** -- Attorneys at Law - As introduced, permits a private action to recover damages for attorney misconduct to be brought within five years of discovery instead of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 46; Title 8, Chapter 47; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 23, Chapter 3. by \*Shipley.

**\*House Bill No. 2367** -- County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county governing body to approve the use of county highway equipment during emergencies and to collect brush in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 54, Chapter 7 and Title 58. by \*Shipley.

**House Bill No. 2368** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits electronic citations for certain traffic offenses; authorizes court clerks to charge a \$5.00 electronic citation fee for each citation resulting in conviction; splits fee between the court clerk and law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2. by \*Watson, \*Dean, \*Camper, \*Littleton, \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2369** -- Education - As introduced, requires the director of schools to serve as chair of the LEA's community pre-k advisory council, instead of permitting the director to serve or designate a person to serve as chair; requires child advocacy organizations to be represented on the community pre-k advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White M.

**\*House Bill No. 2370** -- Education - As introduced, requires the achievement school district (ASD) to develop standards for parental involvement for schools in the ASD and to include in the state report each school's compliance with the standards beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*White M.

**\*House Bill No. 2371** -- Annexation - As introduced, abolishes annexation by ordinance at the initiative of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58. by \*Carter, \*Carr J, \*Casada, \*Rogers, \*Van Huss, \*Spivey, \*Shipley, \*Hall, \*Matheny, \*Lynn, \*Hill T, \*Butt, \*Matlock, \*Calfee, \*White M, \*Doss, \*Faison, \*Rich, \*Keisling, \*Holt, \*Dunn, \*Sanderson, \*Pody, \*Durham, \*Williams K, \*Todd, \*Sparks, \*Haynes, \*Ragan, \*Shepard, \*Dean, \*McCormick, \*Sexton, \*Bailey, \*Coley, \*Travis, \*Floyd, \*Lamberth, \*Odom, \*Love, \*White D, \*Moody, \*Dennis, \*Brooks H, \*DeBerry J.

**\*House Bill No. 2372** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person applying for expunction of criminal records to pay the appropriate court clerk's fee, in addition to any other fees required unless the person is entitled to have such records removed and destroyed without cost. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40. by \*Camper.

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**\*House Bill No. 2373** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the attorney general to write in a clear and coherent manner a brief summary of any question submitted to vote of people. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 2374** -- Weapons - As introduced, specifies that all collateral criminal charges involving possession, storage, use or transportation of a firearm be dismissed if there is a determination that a person's use of force was justifiable self-defense, that the charges be expunged; and all administrative hearings resulting from the same use of force be concluded and decided in the person's favor. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1322. by \*Bailey.

**\*House Bill No. 2375** -- Tourism - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development, in cooperation with the department of environment and conservation, to annually study and develop a plan for promoting adventure tourism and other recreational activities; adds requirement that the department of economic development report such findings to the general assembly no later than March 1 each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 64; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 2376** -- Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students as to availability of Internet in their homes and report results to the department of education; the department will report the results to the governor and the education committees. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Armstrong, \*Camper, \*Akbari.

**House Bill No. 2377** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds to definition of "racketeering activity" for purpose of the RICO law, committing criminal gang offenses; changes the time between incidents of racketeering conduct in order to still be a "pattern of racketeering activity" from 2 years to 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2. by \*Dean.

**House Bill No. 2378** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires student fees for student organizations' paid speakers to be distributed proportionally based on membership to student organizations requesting such funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2379** -- Newspapers and Publications - As introduced, inserts a general definition for the term "newspaper of general circulation," to be applicable throughout Tennessee Code Annotated, unless the context otherwise requires. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-105. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2380** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires the posting of a bond or other guarantee for unfinished streets and other infrastructure projects in an approved subdivision plat before a building permit may be issued; requires that the approved subdivision plat be recorded in the county register of deeds before a building permit may be issued. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4 and Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2381** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, directs that a plan for the implementation of an apprentice program be created for certain state agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2382** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a

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charitable organization that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 47, Chapter 50. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2383** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires plats showing a division of land to be submitted to the planning commission for subdivision approval or exemption before the plat may be recorded by the county register; requires a certificate to be filed with the plat in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4 and Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2384** -- Cemeteries - As introduced, authorizes any county of the state to maintain a family burial ground registry to allow certain persons to record, with the register of deeds, the location of family burial grounds within the respective county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 46 and Title 66. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2385** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the provision that terminates the Commercial Breeder Act on June 30, 2014. - Amends Chapter 591 of the Public Acts of 200. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2386** -- State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Streaming Video Act" to require that meetings of state agencies be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by live streaming video, accessible from agency web sites. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 49. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2387** -- Notary Public - As introduced, allows notaries public to charge reasonable fees for their services instead of statutorily fixed fees; provides that notaries public are approved by the governor instead of commissioned by the governor. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 18. by \*Dennis.

**\*House Bill No. 2388** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, defines "curbstoning" as the practice of selling, or offering to sell, a motor vehicle that is not titled in the seller's name by a person lacking a license to sell motor vehicles in this state and permits state entities to seize vehicles offered for sale as part of a curbstoning scheme. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2; Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Dennis, \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2389** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises the requirements for a nursing home's certificate of need for qualified partial relocation of certain nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. by \*Floyd.

**House Bill No. 2390** -- Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to appear before the house and senate government operations committees in addition to the transportation committees to report on the status of the computerized titling and registration system. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 7; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Evans.

**House Bill No. 2391** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, creates a task force to study the commercial use of drones within this state. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39. by \*Evans.

**House Bill No. 2392** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes state reimbursement for certain utility relocation costs, subject to review and approval by the commissioner of transportation. - Amends TCA Section 54-5-804. by \*Evans, \*Dennis.

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**House Bill No. 2393** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows voters within and outside city limits in a county to vote in any referendum on a county-wide sales tax proposed after a city in the county adopts a sales tax, whether or not the proposed tax is at the same or higher rate as the city tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-706. by \*Evans, \*Dennis.

**House Bill No. 2394** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, combines the geologists and soil scientists funds to create the new geologist and soil scientist regulatory fund, with moneys from the fund be used to defray expenses of the Soil Scientist Licensure Act and the Geologist Licensure Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 36. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 2395** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes appointment requirements for certain boards and commissions from requiring appointments by the Tennessee municipal league, to allowing the appointments from a list of nominees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4; Title 65, Chapter 31 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10. by \*Womick.

**\*House Bill No. 2396** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fine for driving a vehicle while transmitting or reading a written message with a hand-held mobile telephone from a maximum of \$50 to \$250; clarifies that a violation is a primary offense for which a citation shall be issued based solely upon evidence of such violation. - Amends TCA Title 40; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Lundberg.

**House Bill No. 2397** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete chapters; increases amount of wine that person may purchase through licensed direct shipper from one case a month to two cases a month. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Lundberg.

**\*House Bill No. 2398** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, redefines "temporary food service establishment" to include an establishment that operates at a fixed location in conjunction with an organized temporary event that lasts for more than one day and not more than fourteen consecutive days, for the purpose of regulating such establishments by the department of health; present law defines the establishment as one that operates at a fixed location for a period of not more than fourteen consecutive days. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3; Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 7 and Chapter 182 of the Public Acts of 2013. by \*Halford.

**\*House Bill No. 2399** -- Livestock - As introduced, establishes recording fee of up to \$10.00 for registering pedigree of any jack or bull claimed to be pedigreed livestock; clarifies that it is Class C misdemeanor to knowingly record or present a fraudulent pedigree. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 2400** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of pharmacy to consult with the commissioner of health when staffing the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 2401** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, upon meeting certain federal safety standards, allows mini-trucks to be titled and registered as private passenger motor vehicles; removes mini-trucks from present law provisions allowing them to be registered as medium speed vehicles; defines "mini-truck". - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Doss.

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**\*House Bill No. 2402** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, under certain conditions, exempts from use tax, persons who purchased and registered a boat in another state, relocated to Tennessee, and brought the boat into Tennessee for personal use. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 2403** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires two-thirds vote of both houses to exceed Copeland spending cap; requires speaker to announce that cap has been exceeded at time of passage and upon adjournment of the annual session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52. by \*Turner M.

**\*House Bill No. 2404** -- Metropolitan Government - As introduced, increases, from five to six, the number of members on the event and marketing fund committee of Metro Nashville by adding an appointee who owns or operates a business within the central business improvement district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4. by \*Turner M.

**\*House Bill No. 2405** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "urban park center" for purposes of on-premises consumption; expands definition of "sports authority facility" to include minor, as well as major, baseball leagues for purposes of on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Turner M.

**\*House Bill No. 2406** -- Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than twenty-one years old. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Turner M.

**\*House Bill No. 2407** -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2014 session of the 108th General Assembly. by \*Fitzhugh.

**House Bill No. 2408** -- Gates - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases length of terms for the board of mayor and aldermen from two to four years; moves the election of the board of mayor and aldermen to coincide with the regular November election beginning in 2016; extends the two-year term of the board of mayor and aldermen elected in June, 2013 to the date of the Board's first regular meeting in December, 2016 following the November election. - Amends Chapter 286 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended by Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1997; Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 2007. by \*Fitzhugh.

**House Bill No. 2409** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, provides, effective September 1, 2014, that only those persons who want to carry a handgun concealed are required to have a handgun permit, and permits conversion of handgun carry permit upon its expiration to a concealed carry permit by regular renewal process. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70. by \*Van Huss.

**\*House Bill No. 2410** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to examine documents and petitions before accepting them for filing to ensure all required information is provided properly and filing deadlines are met; presumes that documents and petitions accepted for filing have met all requirements for filing. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Van Huss.

**House Bill No. 2411** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a private act metropolitan hospital authority to do all "proper" things in addition to necessary and

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convenient things to carry out its lawful powers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5. by \*McCormick.

**\*House Bill No. 2412** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, penalizes, in the same manner as driving under the influence, the conduct of driving a motor vehicle without sleep for a period in excess of twenty four hours; permits trier of fact to infer that if a driver of a motor vehicle falls asleep while driving or drives after no sleep for more than 24 hours, that conduct is reckless for purposes of the offenses of reckless driving and reckless homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Lollar.

**House Bill No. 2413** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises the average score of the GED, due to the testing and scoring changes made to the GED as of January 1, 2014, from 525 to 170, in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Roach.

**\*House Bill No. 2414** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 60 percent the level of funding allocated by the BEP formula for medical insurance premiums for instructional positions and provides that such funding must be used solely for such purpose. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Roach.

**\*House Bill No. 2415** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, includes the offense of patronizing prostitution, where the victim is a minor, in the definition of "sexual offense" for purposes of sex offender registration. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2. by \*White D.

**\*House Bill No. 2416** -- Cosmetology - As introduced, allows a licensed cosmetologist to style hair and apply makeup outside a cosmetology shop if certain requirements are satisfied. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*White D, \*Sargent.

**House Bill No. 2417** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds certain offenses to the list of crimes eligible for the interception of communications for evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*White D.

**House Bill No. 2418** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, increases the fine for committing certain offenses relating to smoke detectors from a fine up to fifty dollars to a fine of one hundred dollars. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 66 and Title 68. by \*Carr D.

**House Bill No. 2419** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, adds certain official terms and definitions that apply to the entire Tennessee Code. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 8. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2420** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, adds certain professions to the occupations subject to the privilege tax; permits persons in those professions to be exempt from such privilege tax upon attestation of inactive status in the practice of the profession. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Tidwell.

**House Bill No. 2421** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires the commissioner of correction to notify the appropriate district attorney prior to granting any news media organization access to an inmate and requires the district attorney to notify the victim of the offense of such request for media access. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2. by \*Rich.



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**House Bill No. 2422** -- Nuisances - As introduced, declares a nuisance any place in which a person takes, by defrauding or colluding with the recipient of public assistance benefits, any portion of such benefit to which the person is not entitled or authorized to take. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2423** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases the semester hours required to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship from 120 semester hours to 132 semester hours and from 136 semester hours to 148 semester hours. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2424** -- Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, for tax years 2014 and 2015, annually raises the gross amount of a small estate that is below the statutory exemption and is not required to file a short form inheritance tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 2425** -- Environmental Preservation - As introduced, removes requirement that only shredded waste tires may be accepted by landfills for disposal; maintains ban on the acceptance of whole waste tires by such landfills for disposal. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16; Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 457 of the Public Acts of 2013. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 2426** -- Hazardous Materials - As introduced, requires certain employers to file workplace chemical lists within four business days of a request for such list. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 20. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 2427** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66. by \*Sargent.

**House Bill No. 2428** -- School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice and Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*Sargent.

**House Bill No. 2429** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the state board of claims to notify a member of the TBI immediately after taking action on the member's disability claim. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53. by \*Lamberth.

**House Bill No. 2430** -- Human Rights - As introduced, establishes certain rights related to offering compassionate aid to persons in economic distress. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2431** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the comptroller to study the disease management program in the TennCare program and to determine whether such program is consistent with the implementation of the patient-centered medical home model. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2432** -- Barbers - As introduced, requires the board of barber examiners to establish rules to allow barber school students seeking a license in this state to earn fifty percent of their required hours to become licensed from classroom training and fifty percent of the hours to come from apprenticing under a barber with at least ten years' experience. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3. by \*Parkinson, \*Cooper, \*Towns, \*Akbari, \*Armstrong, \*Love.

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**House Bill No. 2433** -- Licenses - As introduced, enacts the "Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Licensure Act". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 2434** -- Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to promote a student who has missed the maximum number of school days pursuant to the LEAs' attendance policy to be promoted to the next grade if the student successfully completes all academic course work. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Carr J.

**\*House Bill No. 2435** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that any special occasion license issued to a charity, nonprofit, or political organization shall only be issued up to 6 months in advance of the event and that any entity or its agents may transport wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages to and from the event space 48 hours prior to the event. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 2436** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, allows designees of named members of THEC to serve in members' places. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 2437** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Parents' and Students' Tuition Relief Act" to study the impact of providing a 25 percent tuition discount to parents and dependents of parents who simultaneously attend any state college or university within the state. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2438** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the person committing the offense of display of materials harmful to minors is the person responsible for displaying the visual depiction that contains material harmful to minors, which may include a retail store owner, retail store employee, distributor, supplier, or wholesaler of the material; increases offense from Class C to Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2439** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, permits public schools to inform students about the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows LEAs to use traditional winter holiday greetings and display winter holiday symbols on school property, as long as more than one religion and a secular symbol are displayed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2440** -- State Government - As introduced, creates the "State Interposition Act" relative to the federal Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 9. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2441** -- Psychologists - As introduced, changes the scope of practice for psychologists to include forensic psychological evaluation, parent coordination, life coaching and executive coaching; specifies that certain assessments are also within the scope of psychology practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11. by \*Odom.

**House Bill No. 2442** -- Newbern - As introduced, subject to local approval, allows treasurer, recorder and chief of police to be appointed by majority vote of the alderman and mayor; permits individuals who live in or within 15 miles of the city limits, rather than just town

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residents, to serve as corporate officers. - Amends Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1901; as amended. by \*Sanderson.

**House Bill No. 2443** -- State Symbols - As introduced, makes "Sandy," an ancient stone statue, the official state artifact. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by \*Pody.

**\*House Bill No. 2444** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to conduct a survey of governmental fire departments to ascertain how much responding to fires caused by negligent landowners costs and estimate how much of that cost could be recouped from the negligent parties. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 2445** -- Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes growing of industrial hemp subject to regulation by the department of agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67. by \*Harwell, \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 2446** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 60 days, the amount of time in which an affidavit alleging theft of a motor vehicle or its plates must be provided to the issuing entity by the registered owner of a vehicle receiving a notice of a traffic enforcement camera violation to avoid payment for such violation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 2447** -- Madison County - As introduced, authorizes Madison County to utilize the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6. by \*Shaw, \*Camper, \*Akbari, \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 2448** -- Racing and Motor Sports - As introduced, directs the division of state audit to include as part of its scheduled audit of the department of commerce and insurance a review of the department's authority to regulate automobile race tracks and drag strips, including, but not limited to, the licensure process for operating and conducting motor vehicle races. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 55, Chapter 22. by \*Matlock.

**House Bill No. 2449** -- Human Rights Commission - As introduced, renames the commission the "Tennessee affirmative action commission"; restructures the commission by granting the senate and house speakers the authority to appoint members to the commission equal in number to the governor, whereas present law authorizes the governor to appoint all members to the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 68, Chapter 1. by \*Matlock.

**House Bill No. 2450** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits use of institutional revenues, including student activity fees, to engage visiting or guest speakers for events at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Matlock.

**\*House Bill No. 2451** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, allows the state board of equalization to correct an error in the computation of a certified tax rate; makes corrected rate applicable to tax year in which the certified tax rate is calculated if the error is corrected before the tax billing date and in the next tax year if the error is corrected after the tax billing date. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Keisling.

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**House Bill No. 2452** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, makes various changes to the determination of a parent's child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Bill No. 2453** -- Education - As introduced, requires every LEA to allow parents to review all instructional materials used in the classroom of the parent's child; mandates the LEA to allow parents access to review all surveys and evaluations administered to the parent's child. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70. by \*Matheny, \*Holt, \*Dunn, \*Hill M, \*Moody, \*Butt, \*Womick, \*Casada, \*Faison, \*Carr J, \*Matlock, \*Shipley, \*White D, \*Carter, \*Doss, \*Pody, \*Weaver, \*Kane, \*Williams R, \*Alexander, \*Spivey, \*DeBerry J.

**House Bill No. 2454** -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to meet on a bimonthly basis instead of a quarterly basis, and authorizes the board to also meet upon the call of a majority of the voting members of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 2455** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, requires a utility district to include a telephone number in its service area to be used to report emergencies and during non-business hours on its regular billing. - Amends TCA Title 7. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 2456** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to develop a plan for a network of providers and health agreements to provide primary care for uninsured persons at local health departments. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Coley.

**\*House Bill No. 2457** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the "Uninsured Motorist Enforcement Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 56. by \*Lundberg.

**\*House Bill No. 2458** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly; requires the commissioner of finance and administration to assign the state employee staff responsible for administration of state insurance coverage. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by \*Sargent.

**\*House Bill No. 2459** -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2014 session of the 108th general assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway in honor of a service member killed in action. by \*Sargent.

**\*House Bill No. 2460** -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education, in consultation with the department of human services, to provide a report to the education committees of the house of representatives and senate that explains the benefits of community-based early childhood education and pre-kindergarten programs on the students and LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 2461** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest that resulted in a drug

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conviction to submit by July 1 of each year rather than August 1, to the comptroller, a report of the funds collected and paid to the general fund of the governing body. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53 and Title 63. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 2462** -- Education - As introduced, creates the test review board to review annually achievement and end of course tests administered to public school students to determine whether the tests are appropriate measures of learning. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Lollar.

**\*House Bill No. 2463** -- General Assembly - As introduced, authorizes the members of the general assembly to administer the official oath of office for any local public official. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by \*Lollar.

**\*House Bill No. 2464** -- Fees - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body of Shelby County to increase court costs charged by the clerks and sheriffs and the litigation tax by an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the amount authorized by law. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 67. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2465** -- Sentencing - As introduced, allows court to sentence person convicted of driving under the influence to alternative confinement facility with a court approved DUI education program. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 2466** -- Courts - As introduced, transfers responsibility for making certain payments from the AOC to the State Treasurer; requires the AOC be attached to the Comptroller; abolishes the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission, Judicial Nominating Commission and Board of Judicial Conduct; creates the Board of Judicial Nominations and Judicial Standards and Review Board; requires state appellate judges be elected in contested elections; makes other revisions to boards that perform administrative services for the judiciary. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 33, Chapter 7, Part 3; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 40. by \*Pody.

**\*House Bill No. 2467** -- Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, permits persons and religious or denominational organizations, based on sincere religious belief, to refuse to provide services or goods in furtherance of a civil union, domestic partnership, or marriage not recognized by the Tennessee Constitution. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 36. by \*Dunn.

**\*House Bill No. 2468** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, requires that identity of any person who makes a complaint against a business be disclosed if the complaint causes the business to be investigated by a state government agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 35; Title 38; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by \*Casada.

**House Bill No. 2469** -- Annexation - As introduced, extends moratorium from May 15, 2014, to May 15, 2015, on annexation by a municipality by means of ordinance in order to annex territory being used primarily for residential or agricultural purposes; extends study by TACIR until February 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-122. by \*Parkinson.

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**House Bill No. 2470** -- Juries and Jurors - As introduced, institutes jury service reforms including a lengthy trial fund for juror wage replacement, a reduction of jury service terms, protections to small businesses, provisions for allowing a juror to select a service date from a list of dates, and additional reforms. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 22 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2471** -- Real Property - As introduced, expands the definition of an HOA's bylaws to include the HOA's financial statements and operating budget when a buyer, prior to purchasing property located in a PUD, requests that such bylaws be disclosed. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 48 and Title 66. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2472** -- Election Laws - As enacted, directs the county executive committee of a statewide political party to notify each affected county election commission that the party intends to nominate candidates in a primary election 180 days before, instead of 90 days before, the qualifying deadline; adds that the county executive committee may revoke or rescind its decision to nominate by primary election by providing the county election commission with written notice not less than 90 days before the qualifying deadline. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203. by \*Butt.

**House Bill No. 2473** -- Courts - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a study into cost savings resulting from conferring concurrent jurisdiction over all matters to the chancery and circuit courts. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 2474** -- Attorneys at Law - As introduced, provides that it is not considered the "practice of law" for the president of a corporation, limited liability corporation or the owner of a sole proprietor company to appear in court representing the corporation for the sole purpose of collecting debt owed the corporation provided that no single debt exceeds \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 23, Chapter 3. by \*Goins.

**House Bill No. 2475** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, deletes the statutory requirement that an inpatient treatment facility must report to local law enforcement the name and date of birth of each service recipient who is involuntarily committed to the facility. - Amends TCA Section 33-3-117. by \*Shepard.

**\*House Bill No. 2476** -- Capital Punishment - As introduced, provides that if the lethal injection method of carrying out the punishment of death is found to be unconstitutional or the commissioner certifies to the governor that an essential ingredient for that method is unavailable, the method of carrying out the death sentence is electrocution. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2477** -- School Districts, Special - As introduced, changes the debt service tax rate for the Oneida special school district from 70 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value of property as set in 1990 and adjusted subsequently pursuant to general law to 51 cents; maintains the present operational tax rate at 27 cents. - Amends Chapter 178 of the Private Acts of 1975; as amended. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2478** -- Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, imposes an annual fee of \$1,000 due by December 31 of each year for each office operated by licensed deferred presentment service businesses. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17 and Title 67. by \*Sparks.

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**House Bill No. 2479** -- Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, department of education and the office of research and education accountability to confer with other stakeholders and determine the best means of establishing a best practices clearinghouse that shall identify, develop and share best practices from models of education reform with K-12 public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Hardaway, \*Cooper, \*Armstrong, \*Miller, \*Pitts, \*Fitzhugh.

**House Bill No. 2480** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Licensure for Interpreters and Translators Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 49 and Title 71, Chapter 4. by \*Akbari, \*Cooper, \*Shaw, \*Turner J, \*Parkinson, \*Johnson G, \*Fitzhugh.

**\*House Bill No. 2481** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from requiring any LEA to record by audio or visual means any student or teacher in the classroom. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 2482** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric systems and other governmental utility authorities that provide broadband services, such as cable and Internet service, to provide such services to economic development, education, and health care projects within a community improvement area under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7. by \*Alexander, \*Spivey, \*Forgety.

**House Bill No. 2483** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the department of health to consider information relative to the use of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices for nursing home residents with visual impairments when reviewing or revising the department's recommendation on the personal needs allowance. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Floyd, \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2484** -- Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes local governments to enact ordinances or resolutions restricting, regulating or licensing the sale of methamphetamine precursors by pharmacies within such local jurisdictions; provides that the ordinances or resolutions are not preempted by any conflicting state law regulating those sales. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2485** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits the sale of dextromethorphan to persons under the age of 18 without a prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 53. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2486** -- Taxes - As introduced, revises the state tax assessed on each sale of television programming or services provided by a video programming service provider or by a provider of direct-to-home satellite service. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Brooks K, \*Alexander, \*Sargent, \*Roach, \*Harrison.

**\*House Bill No. 2487** -- Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, removes exception that allows taxpayer information to be disclosed by the department of revenue with the attorney general and reporter for MSA enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Section 4-4-121; Section 39-17-1802; Section 39-17-1603; Section 49-7-135; Section 62-38-203 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Coley, \*Sargent.

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**\*House Bill No. 2488** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, requires applicants for subsurface sewage disposal permits to notify the department of environment and conservation of percolation testing at least five business days, rather than three days, prior to the day such testing is to be run. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, Chapter 221. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 2489** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes the creation of a pilot program by the Cumberland regional business and agribusiness marketing authority to establish and maintain small business incubators in the region. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 10, Part 2. by \*Towns, \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2490** -- Firefighters - As introduced, to enact the "Firefighter Training Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 68. by \*Evans.

**House Bill No. 2491** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*McCormick.

**\*House Bill No. 2492** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 45 days, the prior notice period before a health insurance carrier can alter its payment or fees schedules. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Littleton, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 2493** -- Education - As introduced, creates a study committee of interested legislators from the majority and minority parties to study the BEP funding formula and its application and submit findings and recommendations to the education committees and speakers of the house of representatives and senate by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Mitchell, \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 2494** -- Cooperatives - As introduced, requires any rural electric cooperative to provide certain information regarding a member's right to receive refunds or general reductions and transfer such right upon the member's death. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32 and Title 65. by \*McDaniel.

**House Bill No. 2495** -- General Assembly - As introduced, deletes obsolete language transferring the library maintained by the legislative council committee to the office of legal services. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by \*McDaniel.

**House Bill No. 2496** -- Taxes - As introduced, prohibits certain unspent funds from carrying forward that are allocated pursuant to the "Tennessee State Revenue Sharing Act". - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*McDaniel.

**House Bill No. 2497** -- Students - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the student code of acceptable behavior and discipline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Holt.



**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 98

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Bailey, Brooks H, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr D, Carr J, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Dean, DeBerry J, Dennis, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rich, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner J, Turner M, Van Huss, Watson, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams K, Williams R, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 98

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. McCormick the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2014.